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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Harry E. Fitzwater  
Director of Training

SUBJECT : OTR Coverage of CIA's Relations with  
Congress

REFERENCE : Memo to DTR from DDA, dated 24 Nov 76  
(DDA 76-5844)

1. For at least the last 18 months, the Office of Training has included in its course offerings an extensive coverage of the Agency's relations with the Congress, as seen from both the Agency and Congressional points of view.

2. The following listing is from the current or most recent runnings of key courses:

Introduction to CIA

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"CIA and Congress," [ ] Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Orientation for Career Trainees

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"CIA and Congress," [ ] Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Intelligence Process Course

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"Intelligence Support to Congress," [ ]  
[ ] Congressional Briefing Officer

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CIA Today & Tomorrow

"CIA and the Law," Anthony Lapham, General  
Counsel

Presentations by the Director and Deputy  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Midcareer Course

"Relations with Congress," George Cary,  
Legislative Counsel

"Intelligence Support to Congress," Robert  
[ ] Congressional Briefing Officer

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Advanced Intelligence Seminar

"Congressional Oversight of CIA," Senator  
Daniel Inouye, Chairman, Senate Select  
Committee on Intelligence Activities (This  
session was scheduled in conjunction with  
the Guest Speaker Program on 14 December,  
but the Senator has canceled his appearance.)

Senior Seminar

"Congressional Oversight of the Agency and  
Intelligence Community," Elliott Maxwell,  
Staff Member, Senate Select Committee on  
Intelligence Activities

3. In addition, the Church Committee Report and  
Executive Order #11905 are cited in these courses and copies  
made available to the students.

STATINTL 4. In our operations courses, we discuss in detail  
both Executive Order #11905 and HR [ ] During these  
discussions, we touch on the role of the Church Committee,  
the Rockefeller Commission, and the House Select Committee.  
Although some members of the Senate Select Committee on [ ] STATINTL  
Intelligence and their staff aides have visited the [ ]  
STATINTL [ ] we do not have a program where we routinely  
invite them to observe or address our operations courses.

5. Within the past year, the Intelligence Process  
Course and the Senior Seminar have visited Capitol Hill for  
a full day of briefings and discussions with Members of  
Congress and their staffs. Frequent last-minute cancellations  
by Senators, Congressmen, and staffers caused us to abandon  
such visits, however.

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6. We believe that this coverage, with subsequent give and take among speakers and class members, succeeds in conveying the nature, magnitude, and thrust of our relationships with the Congress.

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14 December 1976

NOTE FOR: Legislative Counsel

George:

Please take a a look at the attached. As you will recall, Senator Hart raised with me his concern that the Congress and its new-found relationship with intelligence is inadequately understood in the field. In this connection I asked Jack Blake to ensure that our orientation and training courses have adequate reference to Congressional matters. Jack has given me the attached memo. Is there more that we can do? I note that while we may have a large number of speakers addressing various Agency courses, there is no reference either to the kinds of literature or written materials on the subject provided for students and those involved in orientation.

Do you have any suggestions?

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DDCI

Attachment:  
Memo from D/Training  
to DDCI (ER 76-5830)

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